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Docket No. (Optional):  
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In re Application of

Malik, Dale W.

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Transferring Instant Messaging (IM) Messages

Group Art Unit

2152

Examiner

Hussain, Tauqir

Signature – Anthony F. Bonner Jr. Reg. No. 55,012

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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January 29, 2008

Date

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